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# Weekly Views

The Westville Correctional Facility hosted its first ever Mike Barber Revival Prison Ministry weekend. The three-day event was shown in a live broadcast on Pr-Claim.tv online. The live airing of the revival allowed the offenders' friends and family to view and participate in the revival. For the first time in WCC's history, all 3400 offenders were invited under one tent to share the experience of the revival. Mike Barber, a former NFL tight-end for the Houston Oilers, had the offenders rocking to music and enthralled the crowd with messages of spirituality and personal responsibility.

Camp Summit Boot Camp has been named one of the three finalists for the 2011 Performance Based Standards (PbS) Barbara Allen-Hagen Award. This national award is given to one correctional facility and one detention facility annually. The finalists were selected on the basis of demonstrating excellence in implementation and compliance with the PbS of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA) for facility programs and operations. The award winners will be announced in Washington D.C. this October at the annual CJCA meeting. It is an honor and an exceptional accomplishment for Camp Summit to be named a finalist for the award and to have done so in such a short period of time as a PbS site.

Agent Lamont Patterson from the Indianapolis Parole Office (PD#3) attended the 17th Annual Drug Court Training Conference in Washington, DC with the Honorable Judge Salinas from the Indianapolis Re-Entry Court. Agent Patterson served as a panelist for the session on Dealing with the New Demographic: Returning State Prisoners and The State of Re-Entry Courts in Indiana. He represented the PD#3 Office in a professional and knowledgeable manner.

The Putnamville Correctional Facility hosted a tour for Ivy Tech Criminology students. Lieutenant Kevin Kirklen and Mike Rain conducted the tour, which introduced the students to offender programs and facility operations.

The Pendleton Correctional Facility recently donated \$949.83 to the American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis for tornado relief. The money was raised through a Fresh Favorites food sale sponsored by Aramark.

Staff and four students from Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility (PNJCF) helped set up Pioneer Village at the Indiana State Fair. Those attending the Pioneer Village will be able to literally walk through American agriculture with a series of well-marked paths that guide you through growing crops, old-time chores, and displays of antique farms and home artifacts.

Madison Juvenile Correctional Facility hosted "Midnight Madness" for 28 students. As a reward for their positive behavior, the students will receive snacks, to include nachos, and play games.

A GED graduation ceremony was conducted at Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility. There were eight students in the graduation class. Family members and staff celebrated their accomplishment. Students and their guests enjoyed pizza and cake prepared by the facility's Culinary Arts class.



Indiana State Prison Superintendent William K. Wilson proudly announces the promotion of two staff to Correctional Captain. Carl Tibbles and Robert Shriner Jr. were promoted to Correctional Captain. Superintendent Wilson remarked how both officers reflect the hard work and dedication of our staff at the Indiana State Prison. (see photo above)

Branchville Correctional Facility's PLUS Program and Therapeutic Community have donated over 3900 lbs of fresh garden produce to local food banks. This is the first year for the Therapeutic Community's garden, and they hope to donate as much produce as the PLUS garden within a couple years. Once the Therapeutic Community garden is fully established, Branchville will be able to donate between 15,000 to 20,000 lbs. of produce per year.

Pendleton Juvenile held their quarterly Facility Assembly. Former PNJCF Assistant Superintendent Keith Butts spoke to the staff. He was awarded with an encased flag from the Future Soldiers Program. Staff were recognized for Perfect Attendance, PPCC Value Awards and Extra Mile Awards. Officer of the Quarter was awarded to Officer Brian Dwiggens. Non-custody Employee of the Quarter was awarded to Recreation Leader Mark Stephenson. Supervisor of the Quarter was awarded to Program Director Natalie Walker.